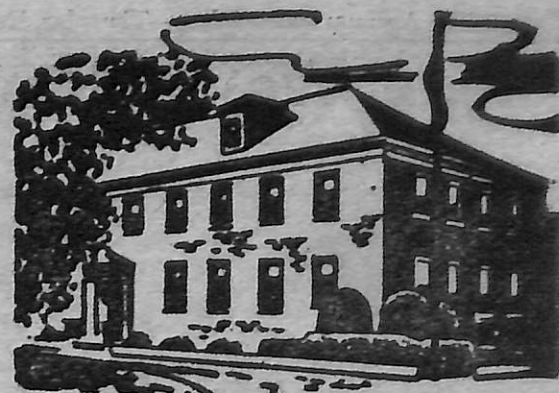


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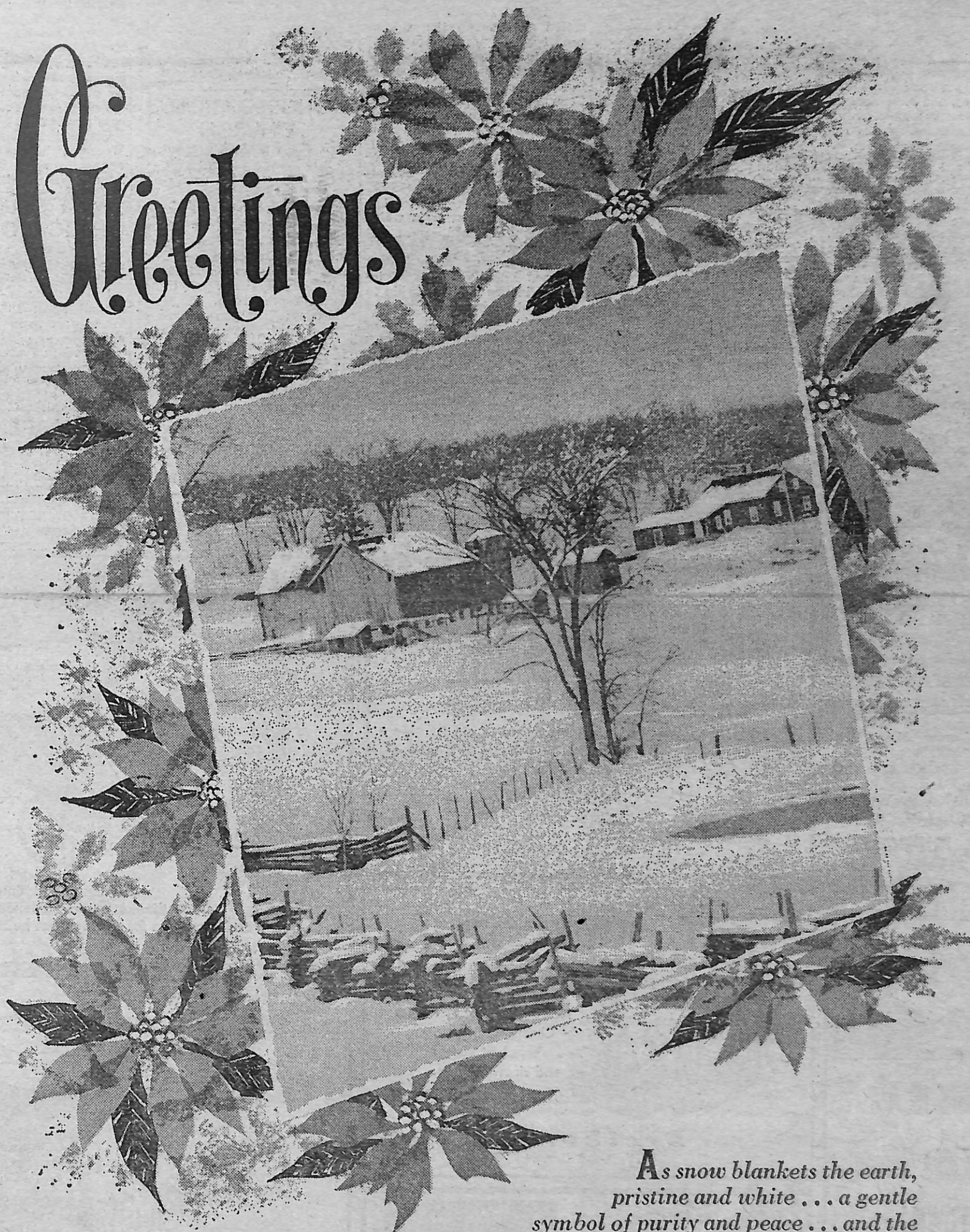
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Greetings



*As snow blankets the earth,
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Christmas season arrives bringing joy and
wonderment, we greet you, our dear friends and
customers and your families. We especially want to extend to you
a wealth of sincere wishes . . . a home that is happy and bright, good health, long
life and prosperity. As we share with you in the many joys of the season may
we express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your loyal patronage.*

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Now We Understand

It is probably true that a part-time administrator in a municipality such as ours can reach the point of mental and physical exhaustion as he attempts to satisfy all "hands" in the matter of continuing public service on an ever more demanding basis and at the same time restraining increased costs to the taxpayer. The taxpayer's burden is a personal involvement but the total community involvement is confronted by even greater insurmountable impediments.

Momentary optimism appears at times to curtail the stigma of pessimism caused by our ever increasing tax burden whether that burden falls from a local, state, or federal source. This optimism may be promulgated by the advent of new political personalities on the scene who promise reductions, and sometimes do, but final inventory indicates some form of procrastination was followed by a cutback in service, increased costs due to expensive obsolescence, or just simple failure to meet added demands. Another form of optimism could be the result of a more abstract policy designed to relieve our burden. Such a plan presented itself in the guise of 100% assessed valuations. There were those who were hopeful that such a re-evaluation. Its intent was, in effect, to satisfy State requirements and to produce a more realistic tax rate.

It is no secret that tax burdens were not lowered if services continued in the face of a devalued monetary standard. Our Town did increase its total service during the past year and we are including new proposed sewer facilities, new roads, and a new bridge. Of course they are not installed but appropriations have been made. These expenditures do not mean

that we have purchased the "full package" and that satisfaction has been granted for an indefinite period. Capital units show wear and must be replaced, new plans require added expenses, and 1971 presents additional problems.

So for 1971 your administration must provide guidance for your decisions on next year's appropriations. The "leg work" in this guidance becomes the burden of an untiring Finance Board. Part of the intent of this editorial is to alert you briefly to some of the decisions facing that group and eventually all of us.

I am not allowed space to present all these problems and perhaps you wouldn't have patience to hear them. Let's consider some of them together.

Suggested expenditures to provide continued safety for us should have priority. These involve six additional patrolmen, a new ambulance, radar and radio equipment, a bonus for patrolmen versed in photography and fingerprinting, a career incentive for policemen, cruiser replacement, and a new police station.

The D.P.W., sponsor requests for replacement of trucks and accessory equipment, a new building to house this equipment, sewerage lines on Main St., Meadow Ave., and Belmont Ave., engineering costs for sewer installation in the Colemore St., area, Ridgeway Dr., and Meadow St., areas, new water lines on Garden, Silver, Corey and North Sts.; drainage of certain streets; dredging of areas between School and Leonard St., and River Rd., in the vicinity of St. John's Field; dredging of a brook from the Southgate Shopping Plaza to Adams St., and the reconstruction of Rowley and North Sts. Parks and Playgrounds would

propose a new building at Shea's Field; a new tractor and truck; development of Borgatti Field; a maintenance man and a secretary.

Our Fire Dept., requests a new 1000 gal. pumper. Reluctance to replace obsolete equipment on a schedule assures added maintenance expense and depreciation.

The Sidewalk and Safety Commission would need nearly \$40,000 to provide sidewalks on Poplar, Shoemaker, School Sts. This group suggests improved traffic lights at O'Brien's Corner and the Rowley-Cooper intersection.

The various Commissions and Committees all seek appropriations to carry out respective proposals. The Industrial Commission needs operating funds. Capital Budget Committee would suggest adding \$100,000 to our Stabilization Fund. The Beautification and Conservation Groups need funds to provide progress.

Add to all these the established costs for a new school, County taxes, Community Health, Youth Commission, etc., and we have a great deal to think about.

Actually increased expenditures never seem to end. We in administration are continuously confronted with getting an already approved job completed before the estimated cost is too low to meet the current costs which have been increased by an inflated dollar.

What does your family budget demand? Either you hope for increased income in relationship to this added tax burden, or you are willing to accept some curtailment in expenditures. The Finance Committee has the thankless job of "taking that pulse."

George L. Reynolds, Selectman. Sincerely,



CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: Christmas Eve 11 p.m. The Christmas Candlelighting Service will be held in the Sanctuary. Special music will be provided by the choir. The Pastor will bring the meditation and the individual candlelighting service will be held. The public is invited.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP — Rev. Lockhart will preach at the worship service; 10:30 a.m. — CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. — Junior High BTF meet at church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. — The Gift and Gab Circle meet at home of Mrs. Ruth Cassada on North St., Suffield.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Worship Service; 7 p.m. United Church Youth Group.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. — Board of Trustees and Finance meeting.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. — Church meeting to approve Budget for 1971.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve: 7 p.m. — Lessons and Carols. A service for children, together with the Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. Christ-

mas choral Eucharist.

Christmas Day: 9 a.m. — Christmas Carols and Holy Communion.

Saturday: 9 a.m. — Feast of St. Stephen. Holy Communion.

Sunday — St. John the Evangelist — Services: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7 p.m.; Children's Christmas party, 4 p.m.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
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"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m. — Traditional Christmas Eve Service of Choral music, meditation, Scripture and Prayer. Public is cordially invited.

Sunday: 10 a.m. — Morning Worship with sermon: "What are you going to do about 1971?" Sunday School Classes.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Dwight Mowrer, Minister

Sunday: 9 a.m. — Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Evening Worship.

Thursday: 7 p.m. — Bible Study. Visitors are welcome.

Special New Year's Eve Worship Dec. 31, 10 p.m. to 12.

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Waste Collections

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Ford-

ham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

I always look forward to the holiday season cause it's a change. You still have sticky fingers but now it's from Christmas Seals instead of Green Stamps.

YMCA NEWS

SUPER DAYS DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mario Sakellis, Director of the Agawam YMCA announced today that a special fun-filled YMCA program will be held during Christmas vacation. This program which is open to boys and girls in grades 3-6, will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29th and 30th. On the 29th at the West Springfield "Y" and on the 30th at the Central "Y". The program will in-

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clude games, movies, swimming. Boys and girls will meet each day from 10:00-3:00. They will bring a bathing suit, towel,

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You Haven't Worked All Year!

Day after day... Week after week... Waking up to that treacherous alarm clock... Putting in all those hours at the office... Working too hard?... Yes!—NO!... Are we putting in too much work?

For an answer to this question, let's turn to the genius of mathematics. One thing we can count on today is the logic and truth of statistics—or can we?

If you begin with a base year of 366 days, one of those horrible leap years, the facts go something like this:

If you don't sleep eight hours a day, you should. Eight hours is one third of a day. One third of 366 is 122. Right? And 122 from 366 leaves 244 days.

At least one third of your day is spent in relaxation or entertainment. This depletes another 122 days on an annual basis. Thus, we are left with 122 days a year to work. But...

There are 52 Sundays in a year. If you subtract 52 from 122, you have 70 days left. If you get a half-day off on Saturday or any other day (and many of us get every Saturday off!), that leaves us with a balance of 44 days because half of 52 is 26 and 26 from 70 leaves 44. (That 122 is used up fast, isn't it!)

We must not overlook the fact that everyone gets an hour for lunch and two 15-minute coffee breaks a day. During the course of a year, those hours and minutes total 28 days. Subtracting 28 from our subtotal of 44 leaves 16 days.

Don't forget that almost everyone gets a two-week vacation each year. Take 14 days from 16 and there are only two days left. Wait... along comes Christmas and Thanksgiving and you take off the two remaining days. So-o-o-o-o you really haven't worked all year! (If you don't believe it, subtract it yourself.)

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—Anonymous



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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To EDWARD WILBUR WIESE of Wapping, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife ELAINE BOWLER MAYNARD WIESE of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and cruel and abusive treatment — and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the second day of February 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of PAUL J. COPPI late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by INEZ G. COPPI of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Dec. 17-24-31)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE H. CARLTON late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by J. FRANKLIN NORCROSS of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1970.

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(Dec. 17-24-31)

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by LEWIS F. SHARPE and MARY E. SHARPE, husband and wife, dated January 18, 1965, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3083, Page 482, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at one o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1971, on the mortgaged premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows to wit:

"Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL I Beginning at an iron pipe on the Easterly side of Main Street distant one hundred four (104) feet North-easterly of an iron pipe at an angle in said Easterly line of Main Street, said angle being one hundred and 75/100 (100.75) feet North-easterly of an iron pipe at the Northeast corner of Main and Campbell Street, and running thence NORTHERLY along said Easterly side of Main Street seventy (70) feet to an iron pipe; thence EASTERLY by an interior angle of 90° 5' one hundred twenty and 50/100 (120.50) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTHERLY by an interior angle of 100° 52' sixty-five (65) feet to an iron pipe; thence WESTERLY by an interior angle of 81° 48' one hundred thirty-two and 95/100 (132.95) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL II Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the parcel of land hereby conveyed and at an iron pipe in the Northerly line of Campbell Street, so called, distant two hundred sixty (260) feet Easterly from a drill hole in the concrete walk at the intersection of the Northerly line of Campbell Street with the Easterly line of Main Street, thence NORTH 3° 24' 30" East, one hundred ten and 40/100 (110.40) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 82° 23' West forty and 10/100 (40.10) feet to an iron pipe, both of the above courses being by land of Louis M. Campbell; thence NORTH 3° 33' East, fifty-nine and 90/100 (59.90) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 78° 15' West, seventy and 55/100 (70.55) feet to an iron pipe, the last two courses by land now or formerly of one Chase; thence NORTH 3° 33' East by other land of Harold D. Landers, et ux, sixty-five (65) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 14° 30' East by land now or formerly of one McGraw, seventy-five and 50/100 (75.50) feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of one Smack; thence SOUTH 75° 35' East partly by land now or formerly of said Smack; and partly by land now or formerly of said Campbell, four hundred nineteen and 73/100 (419.73) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 12° 02' 30" East, one hundred (100) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTH 88° 40' East one hundred sixty-nine and 78/100 feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTH 5° 37' West, one hundred forty (140) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 75° 45' West, seventy-eight (78) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTH 76° 01' West, one hundred sixteen and 35/100 (116.35) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTH 12° 02' 30" West, one hundred eighty-nine and 81/100 (189.81) feet to an iron pipe in the Northerly line of Campbell Street, th last six courses all by land now or formerly of said Campbell and thence NORTH 86° 35' 30" West by the Northerly line of Campbell Street, two hundred eighty and 28/100 (280.28) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.825 acres of land and all as shown on a plan made by Steele Bros., Engineers entitled "Survey in Agawam, Massachusetts for Louise M. Campbell, Steele Bros., Engineers, West Springfield, Mass. Scale: 1 inch = thirty (30) feet, November, 1946", recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, being part of the premises conveyed by deed of Scott Adams by his deed dated October 6, 1919, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1054, Page 347.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagees by deed of William E. Carroll and Gladys M. Carroll dated November 28, 1952, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2212, Page 303.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchasers at the time and place of sale as earnest money, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Employers Urged Issue W-2s Early

The Internal Revenue Service is issuing an appeal to all employers in New England and New York, including state, city and town officials, to issue withholding Forms W-2 to their employees early in January.

IRS also revealed it is making the same appeal to banks, brokerage firms, insurance companies and others who issue dividend Form 1099.

The appeals are being made so IRS can send an estimated eight million taxpayers, due refunds, their checks earlier, and simultaneously reduce processing costs at its Service Center in Andover, Massachusetts.

Although the law requires Forms W-2 issued by January 31, IRS said it is making the appeal in the interest of economy. Taxpayers must have their Form W-2 and/or Form 1099 to properly make out their return.

IRS also announced that requests for extension of time to issue these documents will not be approved except in unusual hardship circumstances.

Troop 75 of F. H. Paper Drive Jan. 1, 2 and 3

Boy Scout Troop 75 of Feeding Hills will hold a paper drive Jan. 1, 2, and 3. There will be a truck at Sacred Heart Church parking lot where the papers maybe left. Anyone unable to bring the papers to the truck may have them picked up by calling Dominic Attanasio 733-9212 or George Liptak, 786-3031.

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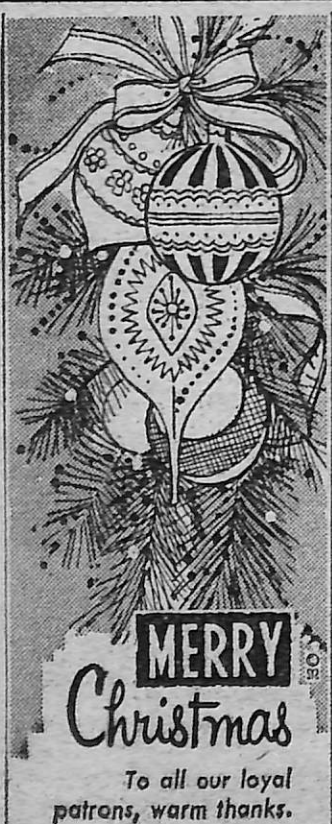
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By BILL CHIBA

A NEW ENGLAND FIRST Santo DeSpirt of Southwick and formerly of Agawam, Mass. is the proud owner of Handicap Mike, a setter dog four years old that was declared the winner of the 1970 National Open Pheasant Champion in the thirty-dog stake at Baldwinville, N.Y.

At present Santo is operating the Southwick Kennels on a part time basis and will in a few years undertake the operation as a full time endeavor.

Santo purchased Handicap Mike from Don Beaulieu of Hadley, Mass. when the pup was a year old. Gave the pup over to Bill Conlin, of Hazardville, Conn. to train and enter into field trials. Mr. Conlin is well known in his field. He has over 500 winners in 22 years of hitting the

field trial circuit. The handling of dogs is a full time job and quite involved. Bill has 44,000 acres under lease in Nakowis, Saskatchewan, Canada and maintains kennels there. Each year Bill and his wife, Ellen, travel the 2400 miles to the northern training area. They usually leave in July and return in October. The last part of December they leave for the south and usually wind up in one of three states, Georgia, Mississippi or Tenn. Bill also maintains training quarters in these areas. He trains dogs during this period for trials that commence in March and run through June.

There are four major championship competitions that are coveted by both trainer and owner. The Continental of Georgia, Free for All, Miss. National Championship at Tenn. and the National Pheasant Championship at Baldwinville, N.Y. To be declared the winner in any one of the four events means the making of the dog and trainer, both financially and prestige wise. By winning the Pheasant Championship, Handicap Mike's value soared from \$750 to \$3500 and the going stud fees prevail.

Santo's setter is the first dog to win the coveted event from New England and only the 2nd setter to come home with the laurels, since the competition started 38 years ago.

Mike's sire was Wonsover Smokey Rebel owned by Bill



Bill Conlin, trainer and Santo DeSpirt proudly display the beautiful Silver Cup won by Santo's Setter Handicap Mike at the Pheasant Championship at Baldwinville, N. Y.

O'Brien of Springfield. He was bred by Frank R. Masko of Fisher, Ill. and originally registered by Donald Beaulieu of Hadley, Mass. Bill Conlin recalled that Mike as a puppy had a series of firsts, two in puppy competition and two in Amateur Derbies, and he also had a second in an Open Derby in the fall of 1967. He now has ten placements climaxed by the pheasant championship. This was Handicap Mike's first start this fall since Bill Conlin returned from his Nokomis camp.

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Junior Women's Club Donates Books To Town Library

In honor of National Book Week, the Agawam Junior Women's Club donated the following books to the Agawam Public Library.

"Mind Drugs" by Margaret Hyde and "Throw Away Children" by Rachette. Teenagers and parents of pre-teens are encouraged to read them. The Education Committee is chaired by Mrs. Edmund W. Govoni.

Also to be found at the library are book marks listing pesticides banned or restricted in Massachusetts. The pesticides do not break down into harmless substances for years. They will rid garden pests, but will also kill desirable animals. Conservation Committee chaired by Mrs. John Fanning.

The club has also issued flag stickers to the seventh and eighth grade classes at the Agawam Junior High School. Public Affairs Committee chairman: Mrs. Irving H. Bonesteel and Mrs. Joseph A. Masciotra.

The Club wishes to thank the Agawam townspeople and friends for their support in the recent breakfast with Santa.

Being our first try, we hope next year we can make this a bigger and better event for the children. A complete sellout is more than we had ever hoped for.

A special thanks to Jim Thompson of the Ranger Station, and Vincent Volpini. An extra special thank you for Mr. John Hauser for making the children's morning so memorable. Mrs. Don Guthrie, chair-

man of the event wishes to thank all club members who worked so hard for this behalf.

New Federal Tax Form Due

Employers not liable for social security taxes, such as state and local government agencies, and organizations exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code will soon be receiving information on a revised quarterly Federal tax return, it was announced today by the Internal Revenue Service.

The new form, 941E, is to be applied to tax period after December 31, 1970, the IRS added, and will be used for reporting tax withheld for the first quarter 1971 and each quarter thereafter. It omits tax line items and schedules for social security tax.

The IRS also reminded exempt organizations that have not waived their exemption from social security coverage, or those requiring further assistance, to contact their IRS office.

There's the story about Sunday School kids who decided to write their own Christmas Pageant—and as fledgling authors sometimes do, borrowed a little from other sources. It would have gone alright, except for one scene, in which one of the Wise Men looks up, takes two steps backward, and says: "Hark, what star in yonder meadow blinks!"



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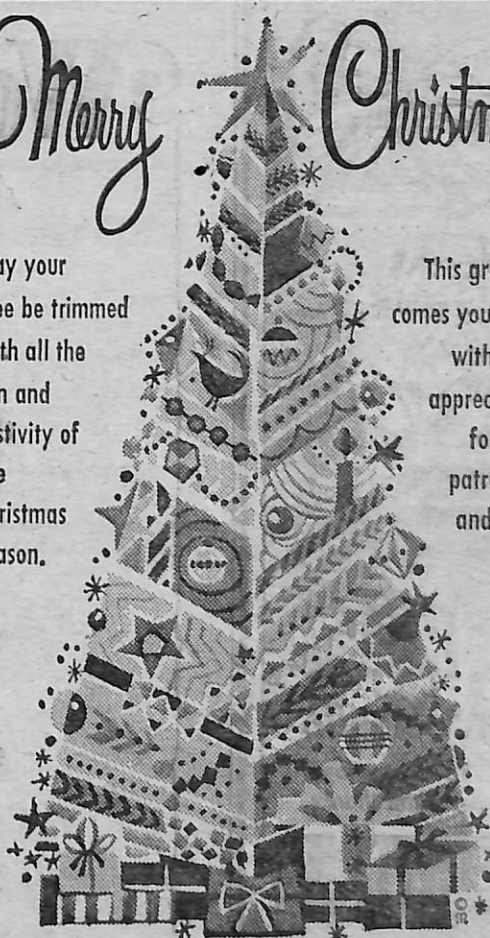
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Round The Town

State House, Boston—David C. Gallano, 30 Ley St., Agawam, has been reappointed as a Notary Public, Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the reappointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the name by the acting governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

Grassroots Opinions

According to Mr. A. M. Tewksbury, writing in the Oregon Voter, "The human mind is supposed to be the greatest product of evolution, the most complicated, intricate and capable construction of Nature. Yet we constantly marvel at the blind folly of many men. No matter where it has been tried, government ownership has invariably been a relative failure. Government-owned operations are always less efficient and more costly than similar operations in private hands. The lesson of government failure is spread across the world for all to see. Yet few are willing to look at the evidence."

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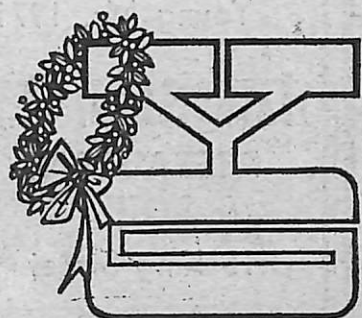
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Western Bank Distributes 3000 Antipollution Kits

Nearly 3000 antipollution kits have been distributed by Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield, since the bank announced its "direct attack on air pollution" at a news meeting a month ago.

According to William A. Franks, Jr., Westbank president, kits have been given without charge to individuals who have come into the bank's three offices and asked for them, as well as to individuals, organizations, and schools and colleges who have requested them by mail. Requests have come from Connecticut as well as from Massachusetts.

"We're more than pleased with the public reaction to our campaign," Franks said, "and we'll continue to give away the kits in reasonable quantity to any person or organization who wants them as long as our supply holds out."

The Westbank campaign, it was explained, is aimed at alerting the people of the area to the polluted air they breathe and then asking them to follow a few, anyone-can-do-it type suggestions. The antipollution drive, which has been reviewed and endorsed by government officials,

utilizes a test patch and pamphlet to emphasize the importance of the individual's role in fighting air pollution.

The patch, which is white when removed from its sealed package, turns reddish when exposed to polluted air. The density of the color indicates the severity of the pollution.

Besides the patch, the antipollution kit includes a four-page booklet which suggests things the individual can do to fight pollution at home and at work.

At the time the campaign was announced, Franks said that Westbank was not being altruistic or climbing aboard the ecology bandwagon. He stressed that the physical as well as the financial health of its community was essential to the continued growth of the institution.

Antipollution kits are available free at the bank's main office at 11 Central St., West Springfield, or at its branches on Riverdale Road and in Feeding Hills.

CHRISTMAS is the time when people put so many bulbs on the outside of their houses, you don't know if they're celebrating the birth of Jesus or General Electric.

Firemen's New Year's Eve Ball at Armory

The 10th annual Agawam Permanent Firefighters Assn. New Year's Eve ball will be held at the Agawam Armory on Maynard St.

A smorgasbord from 8 to 10 p.m. will be followed by dancing to the music of Ronnie Drumm and his orchestra.

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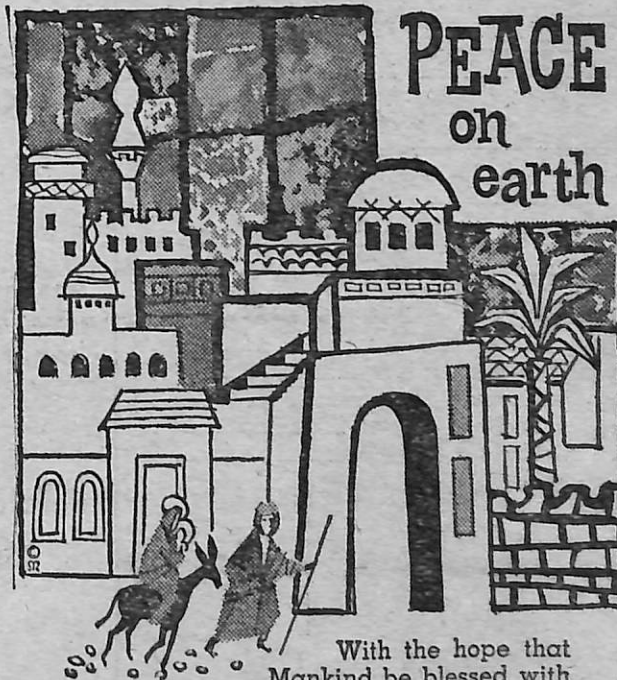
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